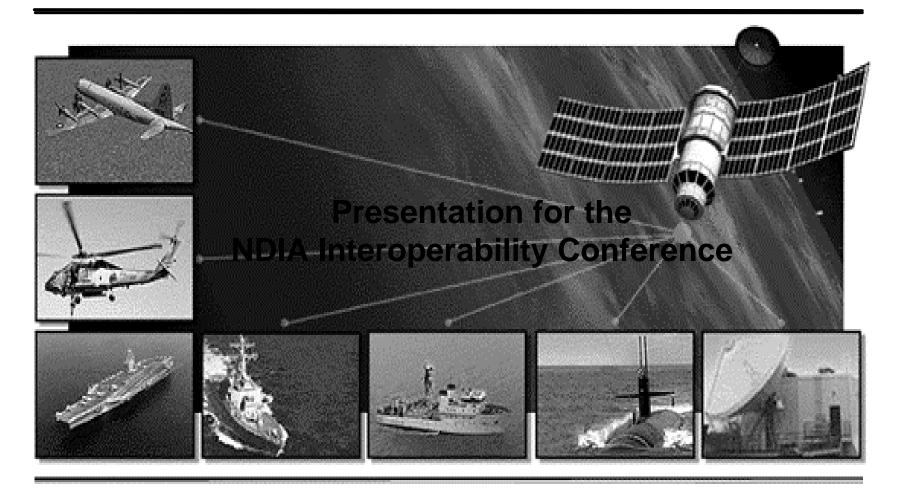
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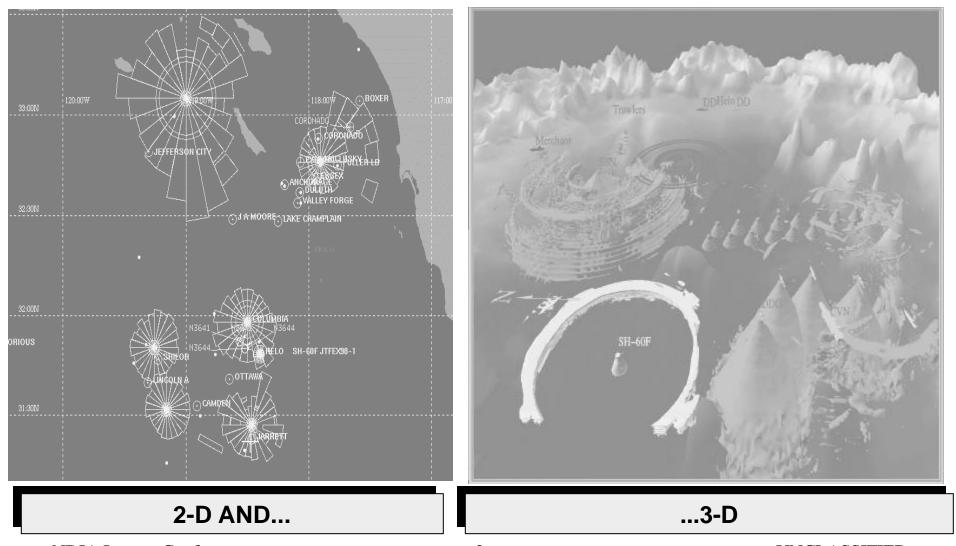
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## "COMMON UNDERSEA PICTURE"

#### DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES...SAME "REAL" WATERSPACE



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### What is the CUP Vision?

- Provide Fleet with capability to plan and conduct USW operations with full knowledge to:
  - Align sensors to exploit environment
  - Allocate resources and optimize operations
  - Assess risks and vulnerability
  - Manage waterspace
- Provide this as a software application to Navy C4I systems

## Forging a Community Consensus

#### **ASW Modeling Summit (Aug 00)**

N77 as Lead Resource Sponsor

Common, Cross-Platform Requirements & Integrated Resources

#### N77 Precision Environmental Data Study

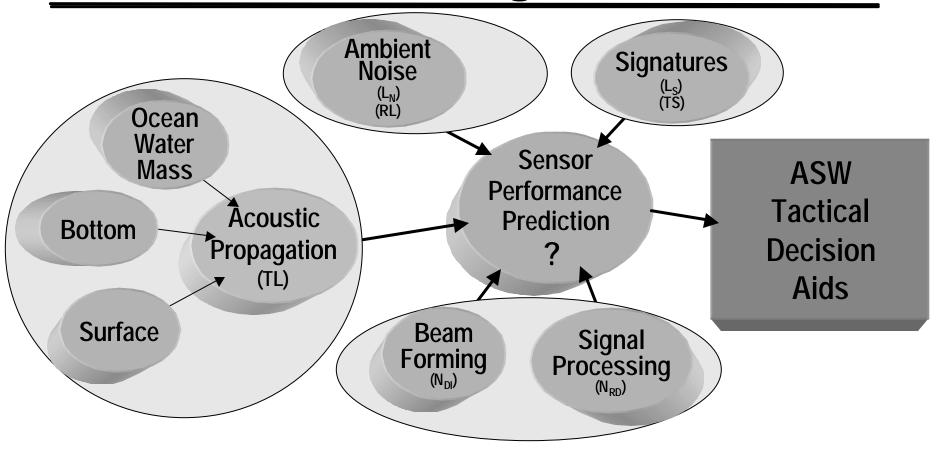
**Key Data, Data Specs and Models for Best Predictions by Region** 

**Common Undersea Picture Summit (16-17 Nov 00)** 

**ASW Requirements Capture (15-16 Feb 01)** 

AUSWC- Near Term Demo of an initial USW NCW Architecture

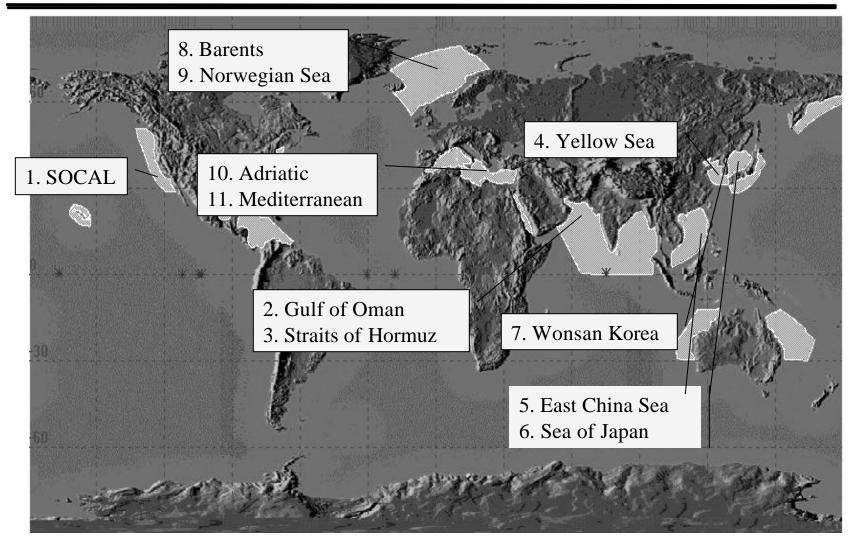
# **ASW Modeling Summit**



No Established Data Specs/ Data Management "Owner" and No One Owns the "Final Product" to the User

## VALIDATION of TDAs essential!

## N77 Precision Environmental Data Study



Goal: Define key data, data specs, and models for best predictions by region

#### **Common Undersea Picture Summit**

- Hosted by N74, PEO MUW, NAVSEA 93, and SPAWAR PD-18
- Over 110 participants represented all levels of USW (MIW + ASW) Community, including key Fleet Reps
- Flag consensus to:
  - Build upon past efforts
  - Focus on USW at Sea Combat Cdr/MIW Cdr level
  - Develop POAM, using "open & inclusive" process
  - Link to Navy C4I infrastructure

## **Advanced USW Concept (AUSWC)**

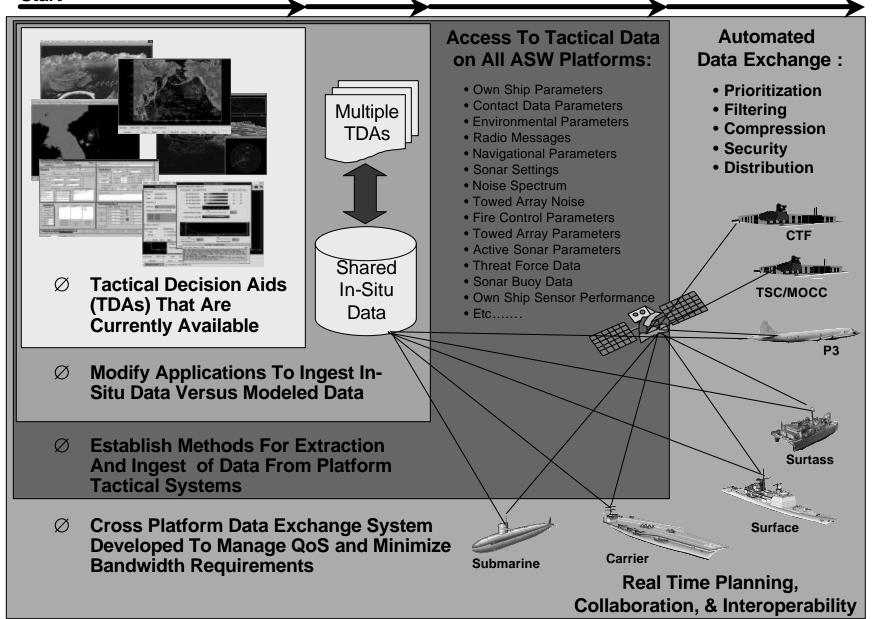
#### Goals:

- Field/ Demonstrate a Network-Centric USW Theater Combat System
  - Common Picture
    - Common Environmental Picture
    - Common Decision Aids / Models
    - Common Communications / Database services
  - Collaborative Planning Capability
  - Vulnerability Assessment
- Common Framework for Future S&T Initiatives
- Cross-Platform USW Community Participation

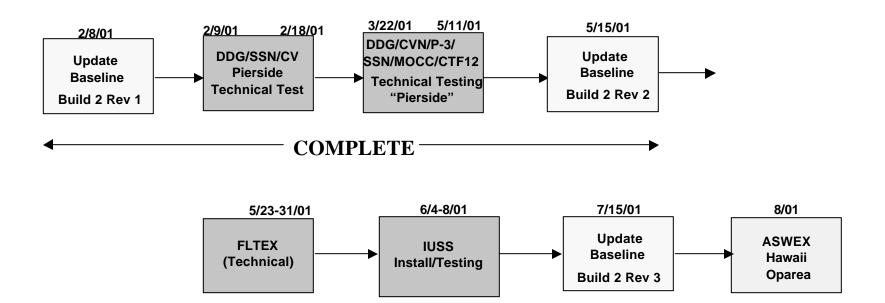
# Incremental Steps to Achieve Network Centric Capability

Start

**Network Centric** 



# **AUSWC Integration/Test Schedule**



- Software Delivery
  - Technical Test
- Operational Demo

## **Integration Lessons Learned**

- Adopt an Open Source Policy
  - Interface Source Code Should be Considered
     Absolute Minimum
- Integration of Closed Architecture-Based Applications is Difficult and Costly
- DII-COE compliancy (even to level 6) does not guarantee interoperability

#### **Communications**

- Existing Communications (Network and Bandwidth Management) Methods are a Challenge
  - Allocation vice Management of Bandwidth
- Management of Network Bandwidth by Allocation Creates Conflicts and Further Reduces Available Pipes
- Advertised Platform "Pipes" of 32K Actually Provide Less Than 9K Within the GENSER Enclave
  - No Consistent Bandwidth at any Workstation
  - An Image Download on any GENSER Workstation Effectively Reduces Your Bandwidth to 0

## Data Management Services Required

## Summary

- Challenge is to provide near term tools for today's warfighters, while working long term solution
- Consolidating USW requirements to support program initiation
- USW Community committed to cross-platform cross-mission area development & implementation

# **Questions?**

